

Claims

1. A system for accessing and updating information stored in a central location by a remote worker, said system comprising:
 - a central store for information; and
 - a mobile telephone for use by said remote worker to interrogate and update said store and in which said mobile telephone includes a Text To Speech (TTS) system for enabling said information to be output aurally.
2. A system as claimed in claim 1, in which said mobile telephone includes an automatic speech recognition (ASR) system for enabling said remote worker to interrogate said store aurally.
3. A system as claimed in claim 1 or 2, in which said information is subject to data encryption.
4. A system as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, in which said information concerns medical information and said remote worker is a medical practitioner.
5. A method of accessing and updating information stored in a central location by a remote worker using a mobile telephone; said method comprises
 - interrogating said central store using said mobile telephone;
 - receiving said information by said mobile telephone; and
 - updating said information stored in said central store using said mobile telephone.
6. A method as claimed in claim 5, in which said mobile telephone includes a Text To Speech (TTS) system for enabling said information to be output by said TTS system.
7. A method as claimed in claim 5 or 6, in which said mobile telephone includes an automatic speech recognition (ASR) system for enabling said remote worker to interrogate said store aurally.

8. A method as claimed in any one of claims 5 to 7, further comprising encrypting said information before accessing and updating.
9. A method as claimed in any one of claims 5 to 8, in which said information concerns medical information and said remote worker is a medical practitioner.